

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jean-Louis Dasseux et al.

Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola

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For: Ketone Compounds and  
Compositions for Cholesterol  
Management and Related Uses

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2008, Applicants provide the following amendments and comments. An Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Electronic Transmittal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.